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# MINE BE A COT.

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Music by HENRY C. WATSON.

*Andante.*  
*con*  
*moto.*

1. Mine be a cot be side a hill; The bee - hive's hum shall  
2. A - round my i - vy'd porch shall spring Each fra - grant flow'r that

soothe my ear; A wil - low brook that turns a mill, With ma - ny a fall shall  
drinks the dew; And Lu - cy at her wheel, shall sing, In rus - set gown and

lin - ger near. With ma - ny a fall that lin - ger near.  
a - pron blue, In rus - set gown and a - pron blue.

The swallow, oft, be - neath my thatch Shall twi - tle from her  
The vil - lage church a - mong the trees Where first our marriage

clay - built nest, Oft shall the pil - grim lift the latch, And share my meal, A  
vows were giv'n, With mer - ry peals shall swell the breeze, And point, - and point, And

wel - come guest, And share my meal, a wel - come guest,  
point, and point, And point with ta - per spire to heav'n.

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soothe my ear; A wil - low brook that turns a mill, With ma - ny a fall shall

lin - ger near, With ma - ny a fall shall lin - - - - ger near.

*rall.*

*colla voce.*

*a tempo*

*legiero. ff*

*Ritard.*

*p*

*pp*